

Remarks

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite. These rejections have been overcome by amendment and should now be withdrawn.

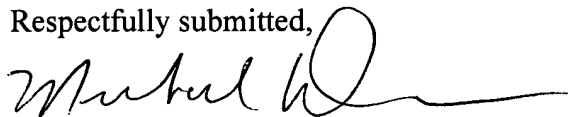
The Examiner has objected to claims 1 and 7 because of the use of "and/or". While such use is not necessarily ambiguous, such terminology has been eliminated by amendment in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Claims 1 and 7 are thus in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has objected to claim 6 because "the incremental position encoder" lacked antecedent basis. This basis for this objection has been overcome by amendment and claim 6 is thus in condition for allowance.

The indication by the Examiner that all claims contain allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

The above amendments are formal in nature, add no new matter, raise no new issues, overcome all outstanding issues and place the claims in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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